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**Subject:** RE: court Tuesday - [REDACTED]

Sonja: Thanks for the update. I will let you know as soon as I can if my case is going. As always, there are many balls in the air so anything can happen.

Thanks, Karen

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:03 AM  
**To:** Southerland, Karen (WES)  
**Subject:** court Tuesday - [REDACTED]  
Hi Karen-

OK, so hear is the scoop:

The defendant in the Westfield case (who also has a trial scheduled today in Westfield) decided at 4:15 yesterday that he wants to have an attorney instead of defending himself, so I know that there is going to be a motion to continue for today and probably tomorrow as well. I have requested from the VWA there to let me know as soon as she knows if the motion was allowed or not so I can figure out the rest of my court schedule for the next couple days. And I know that the case today in Westfield is the only one scheduled, so I am hopeful that I will know more early this morning. Is all that clear???

All this leads me to believe that I will be available today, more likely in the afternoon as I also have a few other district court cases scheduled for today (this morning?) (2 in Holyoke and 2 in Springfield, though none of them are definite). Also, if you would prefer having me tomorrow, there is a chance of the other Westfield case going (as mentioned above), but the only other case I may have is a district case in Springfield, so that should not be a problem.

I will let you know when I hear from Westfield today. Would e-mailing be best, or would you rather I call you (or someone else in the office)? Or feel free to call me if you want. Thanks.

-Sonja

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